Mr. O. R. Chummar.—So you have received the order?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Yes.

A road to Kandanasseri and Kanippayyur.

76. Mr. Chakko Cheruvattur.—In connection with the answer to question No. 191, last budget session (1101), an assurance was given that the matter of the projected Panchayat roads to the Kandanasseri and Kanippayyur villages would be soon taken in hand, and the construction of Panchayat roads in other villages in the constituency will also be considered. Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Panchayat Department has done anything towards the accomplishment of this object since then? If so, what has been done and where was it done?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The matter is under correspondence.

Mr. Chakko Cheruvattur.—May I know what is the correspondence referred to here?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Investigations are being made into the matter.

President.—Have you been able to demarcate the places and take *kychits* from the owners of lands agreeing to give lands free of compensation and all that? These are matters that have to be considered first.

Mr. Chakko Cheruvattur.—All these things have been done long ago. I have not ascertained whether *kychits* have been taken from the tenants of Kandanasseri and other villages. In the case of the Kanippayyur village, tenants have been asked to execute *kychits*. Most of the tenants in the Kanippayyur village have executed *kychits* for the surrender of lands without compensation, and I know only one person has not executed a *kychit* where the land value comes to Rs. 30. That has been done nearly two years back, and nothing has yet been done towards the construction of the road. When I put this question, I stated all these facts.

President.—I suppose you admit the necessity of a road there?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—A few more *kychits* have to be secured, and I have asked the Panchayat to get the *kychits*.

President.—To which Panchayat do your refer?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The Chovvannur Panchayat.

President.—You may ask them to expedite the work so that, by the next meeting, you may be able to supply definite information.

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